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DYNAMITERS ARE FOUND GUILTY BY JURY THIS MORNING

GOVERNMENT WINS SENSATIONAL CASE WHICH HAS BEEN ON TRIAL AT INDIANAPOLIS.

ONLY TWO ARE ACQUITTED

Thirty-eight of Forty Defendants Are Held by the Jurors for Conspiracy.

BULLETIN, 2 P.M.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28—Senator Kern, who is counsel for the convicted dynamiters, announced following the verdict, that he would appeal the case.

Sentenced Monday.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 28—Special—Federal Judge Albert B. Anderson announced this afternoon that he would sentence the convicted dynamiters Monday.

Indiana, Ind., Dec. 28—Special to the Telegraph—The jury in the dynamite conspiracy cases, returned verdicts this morning finding 38 of the defendants guilty of the charges preferred against them by the government, and acquitting two.

The guilty:

Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

John T. Butler of Buffalo, vice president of the association.

Herbert S. Hockin, Detroit, former secretary.

Olaf A. Treitmoe, San Francisco, Sec. California Building Trades Council.

Eugene B. Clancy, San Francisco. Philip A. Cooley, New Orleans. Michael J. Young, Boston. Frank J. Huggins, Boston. J. E. Mussey, Salt Lake City. Frank G. Webb, New York. Patrick F. Farrell, New York. John H. Barry, St. Louis. Paul J. Morris, St. Louis. Henry W. Legleitner, Denver. Chas. N. Beum, Minneapolis. Wm. E. Reddin, Milwaukee. Michael J. Cunnan, Philadelphia. Richard H. Houlihan, Chicago. Jas. Cooney, Chicago. Jas. B. Coughlin, Chicago. Wm. Shupe, Chicago. Murray L. Fennell, Springfield, Ill. Jas. E. Ray, Peoria.

Edw. Smythe, Peoria. Wm. C. Bernhardt, Cincinnati. Wilford Bert Brown, Kansas City. Frank K. Painter, Omaha. Peter J. Smith, Cleveland. Geo. Anderson, Cleveland. Michael J. Hannon, Scranton, Pa. Edw. E. Phillips, Syracuse. Chas. Wachmeister, Detroit. Frank J. Murphy, Detroit. Ernest G. Basye, Indianapolis. Fred Sherman, Indianapolis. Hiram R. Kline, Muncie, Ind.

Two Men Acquitted.
The jury acquitted two defendants Herbert G. Seifert, Milwaukee. Daniel Buckley, Rock Island, Ill.

38 Are Iron Workers.

All except Treitmoe and Kline are connected with the iron workers' union. Clancy, Webb, Legleitner, Farrell, Cooley, Baum and Young are present or past members of the iron workers' executive board and as such were charged with appropriating \$1,000 to enable John J. McNamara, then secretary, to pay expenses of dynamiting.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 28—Heart-breaking hours in suspense, added to by the failure of the jury deliberating the "dynamite conspiracy" case to report at either session of the court here, have sent the forty defendants and their wives to bed for another night of sleeplessness.

Speculations are many as to the cause for the delay in reaching a verdict, but no one connected with the case is willing even to venture a best impression as to the final outcome. Praise is heard, however, on every side for the charge made by Judge Albert B. Anderson to the jury before retiring.

Touching Scenes Occur.
Many touching scenes occurred about the federal building. Mrs. Bert Brown, wife of one of the Kansas City defendants, who has been confined to her bed here since the beginning of the trial, came into court on crutches to learn her husband's fate first hand.

FIFTY NEW CASES STARTED IN COURT

YESTERDAY WAS LAST DAY FOR SERVICE BEFORE JANUARY TERM—NINE SEEK DIVORCE.

Fifty new cases have been started in the Lee county circuit court or trial at the January term, yesterday's filings bringing the total to that number. As yesterday was the last day for service no new cases can be started. The docket shows the new cases are evenly divided on the chancery and law sides, there being 25 of each and that nine of the chancery cases are for divorce.

PERSONAL PROPERTY IS SOLD FOR \$3782

FLETCHER MFG. CO STOCK WAS DISPOSED OF AT MASTER'S SALE YESTERDAY.

The personal property of the Fletcher Manufacturing company was sold yesterday at Master's sale, bringing a total of \$3782.15, which figure was reached by selling the lumber, doors, etc., in small lots. After bids were received on the different lots of material it was bunched and put up as a whole, but the highest bid thus received did not reach the first total, and accordingly was not considered.

POOLE AND SELF BOWLERS TO MEET.

The next game in the city bowling league will be played Monday evening at the Vaille & Tippet alleys, at which time Poole's and Self's teams will meet.

Attorney I. L. Weaver of Sterling transacted professional business here today.

INSURANCE COMPANY MAY DEMAND AUTOPSY

FAILURE OF CORONER'S JURY TO DETERMINE CAUSE OF LEONARD BRYAN'S DEATH IS THE CAUSE.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS TODAY

Indications Are That Mystery Will Never Be Cleared Up—Funeral Tomorrow.

Absolutely no new developments were recorded today in the mystery which surrounds the death of Leonard Bryan, and it now seems certain that the cause of the demise of the popular young newspaper man will never be determined, unless an autopsy is insisted upon by an insurance company in which Lennie had a policy, which action is hinted at in the following from the Sterling Gazette:

We, the jury, sworn to inquire into the death of Leonard C. Bryan, do find that he came to his death by means unknown to the jury.

L. Dunbar, foreman; L. A. Little, B. P. Werntz, A. D. Martin, Bert J. Sneed, Frank Lang.

Coroner's Inquest Held.

The above is the result of the inquest held by Coroner C. M. Frye.

The evidence showed absolutely nothing that would throw any light on the manner by which Leonard Bryan came to his death. Harold Ward, who pulled the body to the shore, and Thomas Curran, who was the last known man to talk to Bryan, were examined. Louis Bryan also testified as to his brother having from \$8 to \$10 in money, at the very least when he left home.

Unsolved Mystery.

As a result of the verdict the death of the young man remains an unsolved mystery. An effort was made by the coroner and the jury to have the family hold a post mortem, but the members of the family have declined to do. The representative of the accident insurance companies in which the deceased was a member, also requested an autopsy, but it was declined by the members of the family. The jury has reserved the right to take the matter up again at any future time that evidence can be secured to throw light on the matter, while it was stated by Representative Haley of the insurance company that his company might demand an autopsy before paying the insurance money.

TO LIVE IN DIXON.

M. Lee Dysart of Nachusa has leased the Schuler residence on the corner of Dement avenue and Second street, and will move his family here on March 1st.

Before moving from his farm a mile and a half east of Nachusa, on the Bradford road, Mr. Dysart will hold a mammoth stock, grain and machinery sale. The date of the sale is Feb. 26th.

UNDERWENT OPERATION.

William Bardwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Bardwell, submitted to an operation for the removal of his tonsils this morning at the Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital. The young man is recovering very nicely.

LAST SAD RITES SAID FOR DAVID WOLF TODAY

The funeral services of the late David Wolf were held this afternoon at the Morris & Preston chapel where many friends of the deceased gathered to pay their last tribute to him. Rev. Stone conducted the services and burial was at the Oakwood cemetery.

Miss Esther Clayton has resumed her duties in Dixon after spending the holiday week with her parents in Amboy.

Emmert Wingert is spending a week visiting with relatives in Mt. Carroll.

James Bowman of South Dixon was in town yesterday transacting business.

Ray Lepley of Detroit returned to his home this morning after spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Kitte Lepley.

SCATTERED MILK CANS OVER ROAD

TEAM RAN AWAY ON BRIDGE THIS MORNING—LITTLE DAMAGE DONE.

A team hitched to a wagon of empty milk cans belonging to a Palmyra farmer whose name could not be ascertained, became frightened at an automobile while passing on the Galena avenue bridge this morning and ran for the length of the bridge, upsetting the wagon a short distance north of the bridge. No damage was done with the exception of breaking the wagon pole.

TO REPEAT ELDENA PLAY MONDAY EVE.

NEARLY \$25 WAS CLEARED IN ENTERTAINMENT LAST NIGHT—ALL DID WELL.

The entertainment given by the young people of the Eldena church at the church last evening was very largely attended, and pleased the audience so well that it was decided to repeat it again on next Monday evening. All of those who participated in the performance did exceptionally well, and a sum of \$25 was cleared for church work.

ATTEMPT TO OUST MARTIN B. MADDEN

PROGRESSIVE CONTESTS CONGRESSMAN'S RIGHT TO SIT IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28—Special to Telegraph—Andrew Donovan, progressive candidate for congress from Chicago, today filed notice with the clerk of the house that he will demand the seat in congress now occupied by Martin B. Madden. He charges vote buying, and claims that Madden's expense account is incorrect.

OVER TWO HUNDRED WOULD WED NURSE

MANY PROPOSALS TO ARCOLA GIRL WHO CARED FOR ROOSEVELT.

Arcola, Ill.: Miss Margaret Fitzgerald of this city, who was one of the nurses employed to care for Theodore Roosevelt while the Colonel was a patient in Mercy hospital, Chicago, recently has received over 200 proposals of marriage from sentimental moose in various parts of the country.

Pictures of the two nurses selected to care for Roosevelt were printed in many newspapers and within a few days bundles of letters began coming to them. The writers generally found admiration for the pretty Roosevelt nurses and many of them assert that they are ready to start for Chicago and have the marriage ceremony performed right away. A number boast of their wealth and talents and enumerate their good qualities of heart and mind. Many inclose pictures.

One thing Miss Fitzgerald received which she values very highly. A day or two after Colonel Roosevelt left the hospital, Medill McCormick presented her with a bull moose emblem of solid gold.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED IN CHICAGO

This morning's Chicago papers state that a marriage license was issued there yesterday to Charles D. Kelley and Miss Grace Hardesty, both of Dixon.

Supervisor Tom Long of Harmon was here today.

Mrs. R. L. Zarger spent the day in Nachusa with friends.

John Morrisey of Marion township was in Dixon today transacting business.

Miss Bessie Kreitzer returned to Rochelle this morning after a short visit at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McGlaughlin of Aurora are visiting for a few days in this city with friends and relatives.

Miss Etta Harvey is a new violin student at the College of music.

"TAPS" SOUNDED FOR DUDLEY HUBBARD

VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR DIED SUDDENLY AT HIS HOME THIS MORNING.

FUNERAL MONDAY AFTERNOON

Services Will Be Held at the House and Burial at Sugar Grove Cemetery.

Dudley Hubbard, one of the most popular of the old soldiers in Dixon, and said to have been the first white child born in Palmyra township, died suddenly at his home, 321 E. Chamberlain street, at about 9:30 o'clock this morning, death resulting from heart trouble which attacked the old gentleman while he was over to town visiting with friends.

Uncle Dud, as he was familiarly known, performed his usual duties at the home of Robert Teachout this morning, and rode across the river with Mr. Teachout to spend part of the morning with friends. He complained, shortly after arriving on the south side of the river, of a pain about his heart, and asked to be taken en route.

Died in Short Time.

Accordingly he was taken to his home at once, but despite every effort he died within twenty or thirty minutes after he arrived home. The suddenness of his death prevented the compilation of a complete obituary, and accordingly the details of his life can not be published until next Monday.

Funeral Monday.

The funeral of the veteran, for whom "taps" sounded so suddenly, will be held Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the house, Rev. Altman officiating, and burial will be at the Sugar Grove cemetery.

Mr. Hubbard was as faithful in his friendships as he was to his country's call, and a host of people who knew and liked the old veteran will mourn his death and extend sincerest condolence to the suddenly bereaved family.

STERLING PREPARES FOR STATE FARMERS

H. A. McKeene, secretary of the State Farmers' Institute and A. N. Abbott, director of the institute for the 13th district, were in Sterling yesterday conferring with a committee of business men, making the preliminary arrangements for the big meeting to be held there Feb. 18, 19 and 20. The special committee suggested a number of plans in making the preparations and the plans will be followed.

BELVIDERE ALSO BARS FREAK DANCES

Dec. 24.—No grizzly bear, turkey trot, Texas Tommy or tango dances at public halls in Belvidere; not if the city council knows itself and it evidently thinks it do, judging from the ordinance unanimously adopted at the meeting prohibiting them.

I. N. U. SPENDS SUM OF MONEY IN STERLING

Sterling Gazette: The new plant on 15th avenue will be ready for operation on Jan. 1. The new and old plants will be tied together and the juice will be sent to Dixon and also used to operate the Sterling, Dixon & Eastern. Before the company gets the new plant in operation it will expend about \$25,000 on the improvements. It is anticipated that about \$30,000 will be spent next year on improvements.

AGED MAN SUCCOMBED TO LONG ILLNESS—FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS NOT COMPLETE

The venerable Peter Phalen, who has been ill for some time, died this afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock at the home of his son, Andrew Phalen, on Galena avenue. Funeral arrangements and obituary notice will be published later.

LICENSED TO WED

Marriage licenses were issued today to Robert E. Guilda and Miss Olive Kidney, both of Earlville, and William Heckman of Dixon and Mrs. Mary Barnes of Eldena.

Harold and Wales Sheller of Lanark, who have been visiting Henry Raffensberger for the last few days, have returned home.

Mrs. Louis Brenner of Chicago is expected today to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bachman.

Misses Mayme and Helen Edwards left for Chicago this morning for a short visit and from there go to Antioch to spend Sunday with relatives.

Miss Ruth Larkins of Harmon is spending a week in Dixon with relatives.

The young son of Oscar Wernick, of Park Row, is much improved after an illness.

Mrs. Elsie Krutek, head cook at the Dixon Inn, who has been quite ill with the la grippe for the past week, is able to be around again.

Joe Clark of the Utilities company went to Mendota today on business for the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reese of Sterling are here today.

BOARD STARTS PAVEMENT MOVE

SECOND STREET AND CONNECTING STREETS ARE NAMED HEARING MONDAY, JAN. 6.

The board of local improvements held a meeting yesterday at which time they passed a resolution originating a scheme for paving First street from Monroe to Madison avenues. Second street from Galena to Monroe avenue, Peoria and Hennepin avenues from Second to Third street. The estimated cost of the improvement is \$23,457.51; and the public hearing will be held Monday, Jan. 6, at 2 o'clock.

TONNERMAN AND JORDAN ON JAN. 6

STRONGEST WRESTLING MATCH OF SEASON TO BE GIVEN AT OPERA HOUSE SOON.

WRESTLED THREE HOURS DRAW

Last Match Between the Two Men Was a Record Breaker—Both Men Popular.

The Dixon Athletic club has arranged a wrestling match between Ted Tonnerman, middle weight champion of Illinois, and Young Jordan, a middleweight from Battle Creek, Mich., who in a match there a short time ago wrestled Tonnerman to a draw

Social Happenings

Meeting Postponed.

The Flag Corners Embroidery club will not meet Monday evening as was planned, the members to gather on Tuesday evening, Jan. 7, at the home of Mrs. Cal Garland.

Will Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Will Slothower will entertain at dinner tomorrow: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Slothower of Rochelle, Will Slothower of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Slothower of Dixon.

Dance Tonight.

The regular Saturday night dance, which will be a holiday party, will be held at Rosbrook hall this evening. Music will be furnished by the Marquette orchestra.

At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Green entertained at dinner yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stark and daughters, Mrs. Large of Galesburg; Mrs. Humphries of Chicago, and Miss Lucile Stark of Dixon.

Entertained Last Night

Mrs. George Kreitzer entertained last evening with a 6 o'clock dinner.

For New Years

The College of Music is making preparations for a New Year's festival.

At Beckwith Home

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cassell were entertained at the John Beckwith home in Sterling Christmas.

Marriage Unknown

Miss Dorothy Schaeck and Charles Long were quietly married on the fourth day of July, 1912, and kept it a secret until at Christmas dinner they announced their marriage to the parents of each.

Both are highly esteemed young people and they will receive the congratulations of their host of friends.

Christmas Dinner

The following guests took Christmas dinner at the J. F. Myers home on the River Road east of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Saver and family of the Kingdom; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Barkely, DeKalb; Simon Myers, DeKalb; Mrs. Rosy Peacock, Dixon; Messrs. Howard Wheeler, Chas. Seeler, George Dempster, Jesse Barnhart, Edward Myers, Dixon; Norman Myers, North Hampton, Pa.

A sumptuous dinner was enjoyed, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Barkely returned to DeKalb in their touring car.

Messrs. J. F. Myers and Norman W. Myers have gone to Pennsylvania for a two months visit.

Christmas Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larkins of Harmon entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Peter C. Kelly and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Miller and son of Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Blackburn of Harmon.

Home Coming.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Kost left this morning to attend the home coming, to take place tomorrow at Mrs. Kost's parents' home at the S. W. Dinwiddie farm, near Jacksonville, this state. This is an annual event, Dr. Kost will return home Monday evening, but Mrs. Kost will not return until later in the week.

Jolly Eight Club.

The Jolly Eight club of Harmon will give a dance in Derr's hall Jan. 8th. The dance will assume the form of a masquerade. Halverson's orchestra will play and a delightful evening is anticipated. A prize will be given for the best costume and also for the most comical. No effort is being spared to make the event a grand success.

Ross Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ross of North Dixon entertained at a family reunion dinner today. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross of Lee Center, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Mynard and family of Amboy, Mr. and Mrs. Killmer and family, Miss Hartzell and Faust Boyd of Ashton. A sumptuous dinner was served in 3 courses and a short musical program enjoyed.

Charity Ball a Success.

The annual charity ball given by the Invincibles was held last evening in Rosbrook hall and was attended by an enormous crowd of dancers, who packed the hall.

The hall presented a beautiful sight with the decorations in Christmas colors, red and green holly and palms and ferns being used with the small electric lights concealed in the decorations, giving forth a beautiful subdued glow and then the colored lights were thrown over the merry throng, making a kaleidoscopic display of colors as the beautifully gown ed women and men in conventional evening dress danced to the strains

of the Marquette orchestra. Never has the orchestra played to better advantage nor has the music ever been more appreciated as was shown by the spontaneous encores which greeted the musicians after each of the dance numbers.

Two hundred couples were served with delicious refreshments and every detail of the affair was carefully arranged. Much credit is due these young ladies for the rewards from the efforts expended in making last night's party a success will be used for charity, in which work the club is active the entire year. It is thought by many that last evening's party was the most successful ever given by the club and their reserve fund for charity will be enlarged accordingly.

Many guests from Sterling, Ashton, Polo and Rochelle were in attendance.

A Christmas Surprise.

The marriage of two of Amboy's popular young people took place in the parlors of the Keefer hotel Christmas afternoon, Rev. F. W. Merrill of the Methodist Episcopal church, performing the impressive ring ceremony.

At 2:30 the contracting parties, Mr. Samuel Goldman and Miss Kittie Keefer, moved to the place prepared for the ceremony, to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, executed on the piano by Miss Mae Sears, and were pronounced man and wife. Little Dorothy Mae Sears, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keefer, acted as flower girl. The little miss fully realized the importance of her part and was a perfect little queen in its performance.

The bride was prettily dressed in blue silk poplin and carried a bouquet of white carnations and the groom wore the conventional black. Immediately after the ceremony, the genial and gentlemanly Sol Goldman of Traverse City, Mich., brother of the groom, made an address to those present and especial mention of the dear beloved and kind mother of the bride, Mrs. Julia Young, giving an outline of a mother's duty to her children, also the duty of the children to their best friend, 'Mother.'

The subject was handled in a very able manner, and gratifying to all present.

A sumptuous dinner had been prepared by the hostess, who is noted for her excellence in the art of tendering her guests a menu suitable to the occasion. Both parlor and dining room were appropriately decorated for the occasion.

The happy couple will take up their residence at the home of the bride's mother.

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Red Heads Party.

The second party of the Red Heads the first entertainment of which was exceptionally enjoyable, will be given at Rosbrook hall Monday evening and the responses to the invitations which have been sent out insure a very large attendance. The Marquette orchestra will play.

Leap Year Party.

The Ladies of St. Agnes Guild have completed arrangements for their leap year party to be given at Rosbrook hall Tuesday evening, and there is every indication that an exceptionally large crowd will attend, as the members of this society have always been noted for the enjoyment of their entertainments.

The pretty decorations which helped make the first entertainment a success will remain until after the present, and the Marquette orchestra will furnish the music. The ladies, however, are not going to be selfish with their leap year prerogative and will exercise it only during the first ten dances.

Engagement Announced.

Mrs. Willard T. Block of the Waldorf Astoria, New York City, announces the engagement of her cousin, Miss Miriam J. Bowles to John Jay Lafayette Houston of New York City. Miss Bowles, who formerly resided here, is a sister of Barclay Bow-

les, now of Gary, Ind. Miss Bowles is a very charming and accomplished woman.

A Word of Appreciation.

The members of the Invincible club wish to share the credit of their success in their party last evening with the H. L. Dollahan Co., the I. N. U. Co. and C. H. Fallstrom, also the merchants who donated rugs, drapes and furnishings. To all these firms the club extends thanks for the material assistance furnished.

Guests of Elgin Elks.

Lee Dysart, Edgar Crawford, Rob Depuy and John Herbst left this afternoon in the Dysart car for Elgin where they will be guests at a big meeting of the Elks, held in that city tonight.

Officers Elected

Last evening the following officers were elected at a meeting of Minnie Belle Rebekah lodge:

Noble Grand—Mollie Portenius.
Vice Grand—Bertha Brass.

Secretary—Pauline Bras.

Treasurer—Jessie Stott.

Trustees—Mrs. Alice Anderson Mrs. Emma Elchler, Mrs. Mary Filson, Misses Emma Kentner and Emma Beier. There will be a public installation of officers January 15th at which time Grace A. Henry of Chicago, vice president of the Assembly will be present and install the officers.

Married Today

Robert Guild and Miss Olive Kidney, both of Earlville, were united in marriage at 11 o'clock today at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. Fred D. Stone officiating. They were unattended. They left at noon for Iowa where they will visit for a few weeks and will then return to Earlville to reside.

SAVING HUMAN LIFE.

Negotiations have been begun between Holland and his country looking to reform standard for life saving equipment on the ships of the two nations. This is a step in the right direction, but it seems that the movement should have been much broader than it could possibly be by negotiations between two countries. There would be a very decided tendency to promote the safety both of seamen and those who travel on the ocean if the life saving equipment on the ships of all nations were to be made somewhat near uniform. It would be a good thing if some nation would issue an invitation to all other nations to send commissioners to an international conference to bring about this end. With the progress and development of civilization nations are developing a realizing sense that they have interests common to all, and a disposition to act in concert when such interests are involved.

This is one of those cases where every nation is or should be interested. Some few have neither ships nor merchant marine, but all of them have people who sometimes find it necessary to make ocean voyages.

Every country owes it to its people to insure them safety at all times and this is a project calculated to promote the safety of the people of every nation. Therefore every government in the civilized world should join in the movement for the adoption of a standard life saving equipment, and after the standard is once adopted, should see that it is rigidly adhered to.

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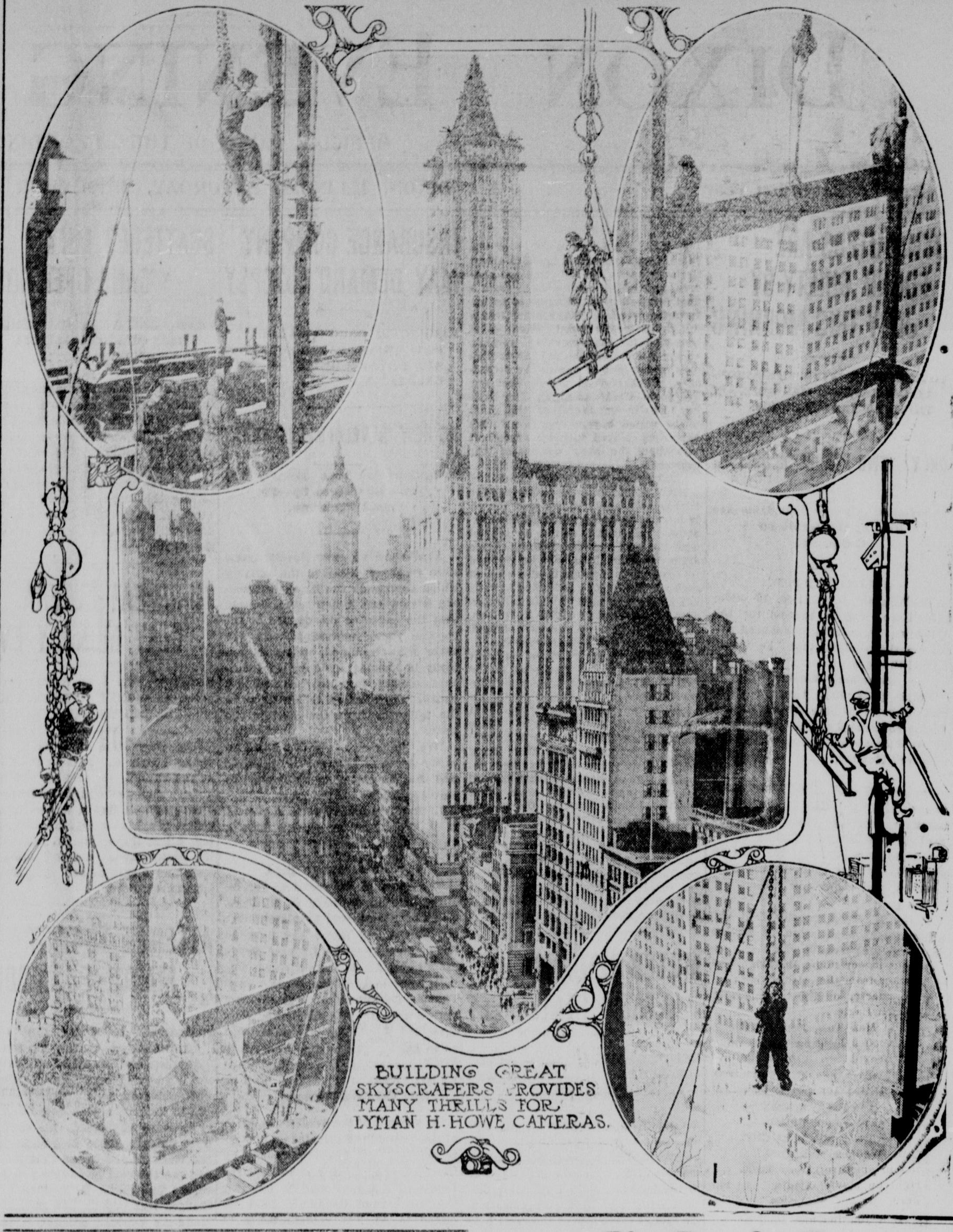
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BUILDING GREAT SKYSCRAPERS PROVIDES MANY THRILLS FOR LYMAN H. HOWE CAMERAS.

Sale of Candies

Broken Mixed..... 10c lb., 3 lbs. for 25c

Kindergarten Mixed..... 10c lb., 3 lbs. for 25c

Holiday Taffies, all flavors..... 10c lb.

Home Made Peanut Brittle and Peanut Bar per lb..... 10c

Finest Line of

Box Candies at Reduced Prices

Eastman's Confectionary

207 First St.

Car Carterville Lt Imp.....	\$3.50 Delivered
Carterville Lump.....	\$3.25 at yard
Third Vein.....	\$3.35 Delivered
Third Vein.....	\$3.10 at yard
Indiana Block--Washed Coal, Pocohontas and other grades.	

W. D. DREW

60 PEORIA, AVE.

SPEC'L THIS WEEK.

Fresh Sausage per lb.....

DEMENTTOWN ... DOINGS

What is going to be your favorite New Year's resolution?

Just three days in which to make up your mind.

Which of course has nothing to do with the little boy who explained, when the pious person asked him what would happen if his mother caught him smoking cigarettes, that he'd get the dicens because they were her cigarettes.

We have just heard of a Dixon man, a republican, who went home the night of the election and woke up his wife and told her to pack up and get ready to leave; that Illinois had gone democratic and he wouldn't live in a democratic state. After storming around for a time he went out to get some more election news, and later returned home and told his wife that she needn't mind about packing up, that there was no place to go.

Friends of Lyle Northrup are roasting him unmercifully because of his cruelty. It appears that one day this week Lyle attempted to take a big clock down from the wall, and that the pesky thing got away from him, fell on his head first and then tumbled the rest of the way to the floor. All of which, however, does not show Lyle to be a cruel man. But it is affirmed by reliable witness that after that clock was down flat on its back, with both hands up, Lyle administered unto it one or two healthy kicks.

GOOSE HOLLOW LETTER

Two robbers busted into Lawyer Scruggins house the other night. They couldn't find nothing, and when they joined a third thief outside the domicile of the barrister the third guy asked 'em if they had got anything. They sed they didn't that it was a lawyer's house, and the feller axed 'em if they lost anything?

There was quite a lot of excitement in our midst the other day. A slicker from the city passed a Canadian quarter on the bartender at the Golden Eagle.

Old Man Tums lost a knot out of his wooden leg the other day and now he has got a new job standin' in front of the grocery store and collects tips for posin' as a hitchin' post. The farmers tie their horses through the knot hole.

There was a movin' pitcher in the town Wednesday eve. It was a real movin' picture, too, 'cause it kept right on movin' after it had showed here.

W.H. Jenkins has gone to the city to take a lucrative position with a crayon portrait company, if he kin git it.

They had a Irish stew at Hank Purdy's last Monday and Hank fished out a wire dishrag, a set of false teeth and a thimble. It was almost as excitin' as a church social.

FINAL SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

TURKS TO SUBMIT NEW PROPOSALS

Porte Demands the Retention of Adrianople Among Other Things Asked.

PREPOSTEROUS SAY ALLIES

Sultan Also Refuses to Pay War Indemnity—Preparations for Continuance of Hostilities Go on in Bulgaria With Dispatch.

London, Dec. 28.—The Daily Mail this morning prints dispatch from Vienna stating that the Austrian government is firmly resolved not to take one step toward demobilizing her army or to withdraw a single soldier from the southern frontier until Servia withdraws her forces from the Adriatic port of Durazzo.

London, Dec. 28.—Informal discussions were held among the peace envoys of the Balkan allies here in preparation for today's resumption of the peace conference, which will in reality be the beginning of the diplomatic struggle between the Turks and their opponents.

The Turkish envoys received fresh instructions from Constantinople and after considering them the Turks are said to have finally settled upon the counter proposals, which they will submit to the allies today. These demands are reported semi-officially to be as follows:

Turks' Counter Proposals.

The territory eastward of a line from the Gulf of Saros to the Black sea, including Adrianople, shall continue to be absolutely under Ottoman sovereignty.

Autonomy under Turkish suzerainty to be conferred on the territory to the westward of this line.

Bulgaria to be allowed a port on the Aegean sea similar to the one to be allowed Servia on the Adriatic.

No war indemnity to be paid by Turkey.

It is known that the Balkan envoys regard these proposals as nothing short of preposterous just as Turkey regarded the Balkan demands as out of reason. The Turks are hanging on grimly to Adrianople and the allies are as determined to have the fortress.

Turkey's reference to a port on the Aegean is taken to mean Salonika and this raises a point of issue between Bulgaria and Greece, whose armies occupied the city simultaneously. Both Bulgaria and Greece will strongly oppose this proposal.

War Preparations Go On.

Though the atmosphere has cleared greatly during the past week, the envoys are still far from an amicable agreement and in the meantime war preparations are going on with all possible dispatch.

According to a dispatch from Rustchuk, Bulgaria, the Bulgarian war minister has called up the recruits due to be enrolled only in 1914 and has summoned all able bodied men up to the age of sixty years to the colors. Cavalry horses, war munitions and hospital supplies are arriving daily at Rustchuk.

The Austro-Servian war spectre does not seem to have been completely buried, in view of the Austrian war preparations.

SHIPPED AS FREIGHT

Girl Makes Sea Trip in Peculiar Manner.

"Consignee" Has Y. M. C. A. Claim Young Woman and Direct Her on Her Way.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 28.—Shipped across the ocean as freight, May Simpson, a young English girl, arrived here on the steamship Indore from Liverpool on her way to El Paso, where she is to be married.

Miss Simpson never had traveled alone before and her fiance, Arthur Morton, an electrician in the United States reclamation service, adopted this novel means of insuring that she should reach her destination in safety.

Morton had expected to meet the girl upon her arrival here. When he found that he could not do so, he sent the bill of lading and invoice to the Galveston Young Men's Christian association and asked that Miss Simpson be met and given directions for making the journey to El Paso, where he would meet her and they would be married at once.

Morton and Miss Simpson became acquainted in Liverpool several years ago.

Former Ring Star Dead.

Boston, Dec. 28.—"Patsy" Sheppard, who as a lightweight was one of the stars of the prize ring years ago, died at his home here. He was sixty-five years old.

Robbers Dynamite Postoffice.

Ostumwa, Ia., Dec. 28.—The post office at Pulaski, thirty miles southeast of here, was dynamited and about \$1,000 in cash and stamps stolen. The robbers escaped.

Arrest Girl Firebug.

New York, Dec. 28.—Grace Trimble, sixteen years old, was arrested here as the firebug who has set fire seven times to the building at 214 Kingston avenue, Brooklyn.

Farmer Kills Wife and Self.

Rock Island, Ill., Dec. 28.—George Griffith shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide at their home here. They are said to have quarreled frequently.

COL. JOHN E. B. SEELEY



The Rt. Hon. Lieut. Col. John Edward Bernard Seeley is the successor of Lord Haldane as British secretary of state for war. He was born in 1868, the son of Sir Charles Seeley, and is both a lawyer and a soldier. Serving with the Imperial Yeomanry in the Boer war he won the Distinguished Service Order and the queen's medal with five clasps.

RAP FOR WASHINGTON

Mayor Gaynor Declares He Had No Great Ability.

Says Abraham Lincoln Was Great Only in His Philosophy—Constitution Ordinary Production.

New York, Dec. 28.—George Washington was a man of good, sound judgment, but had no extraordinary ability; Abraham Lincoln was great only in his philosophy; the Declaration of Independence was not a heroic document; there was nothing remarkable about the Constitution, and it was no great feat to make it—these are a few of the assertions made by Mayor Gaynor here in a criticism of a new book on Washington and Lincoln at the request of the author.

Of Washington he said:

"We think of him as a good man, who told the truth always, and never got angry and suffered ever patiently, and was of great justice and accuracy of judgment but not of genius or extraordinary ability. This is all, in the main, true; but as a matter of fact, he was of warm blood and prone to passion. He is even known to have sworn like a trooper at times. And his face was pitted, and he had bad teeth and other physical imperfections."

The mayor said that the emancipation proclamation had almost to be extorted from Lincoln, and that he was slow to see that *that* would consolidate and energize those carrying on the war. He said the Union generals ridiculed his military ability and resented his interference.

"But," said the mayor, "he had more philosophy than all his advisers and generals and critics put together. And herein was his greatness."

The mayor says that several victories had been won when the Declaration was signed, and that the document only recognized existing conditions. Of the Constitution he said:

"I do not recall anything in it or any principle which the framers did not have right at their hands in the state constitutions and bills of rights."

2 BOYS BURNED TO DEATH

Many Hurt When Los Angeles Structure Is Destroyed by Fire.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 28.—Two boys, Leonard Walters, eighteen years old, and Leopold Walters, fourteen, were burned to death in a fire that destroyed a three-story frame structure at 1911 North Main street, shortly after midnight here. Six persons were more or less hurt while attempting to escape the flames. Heroic work by the firemen, police and bystanders in carrying unconscious persons from the building, prevented a holocaust. In rescuing an unconscious man, Capt. A. H. Moore of company No. 3 fell through a burning floor fifteen feet to the basement and sustained a fractured rib.

AMERICAN MENACES CUBA

Contractor Demands \$200,000 Due Him or Will Appeal to U. S.

Havana, Dec. 28.—E. P. Mahoney, the American contractor whom Cuba has owed \$200,000 for more than two years, called on President Gomez and notified him that if the claim is not settled at an early date he will appeal to the American state department. Other American claimants whose aggregate claims amount to about \$2,000,000 will bring similar pressure to bear on the government.

Gov. Mann Welcomes Wilson.

At Charlottesville the train was stopped long enough to pick up two special cars, one occupied by Joseph E. Willard, who had as his guests Governor Mann, former Gov. A. T. Montague, former Lieutenant Governor Ellyson, Evelyn E. Byrd, speaker of the house of Virginia, and John S. Bryan, proprietor of the Richmond Times Dispatch, and the other the private car of W. H. White, president of the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac railroad. Governor Mann immediately sought the president-elect and bade him welcome to Virginia.

WILSON HONORED BY HOME PEOPLE

After Refreshing Night's Rest Goes Over Old House With Wife.

25,000 PERSONS GREET HIM

Arrives in Staunton Amid Ringing of Bells, Tooting of Horns and Explosion of Fireworks—Crowds En Route Clamor to See Him.

Staunton, Va., Dec. 28.—President-elect Wilson arose early this morning, after a most refreshing night's rest in the room in which he was born in the manse of the First Presbyterian church here, of which his father was pastor.

After a hearty breakfast Governor Wilson spent some time going over the old home building, renewing acquaintance with the different parts of the structure and refreshing his memory regarding many interesting details of his youth. Mrs. Wilson was his companion through the dear old place, and together they found numerous things that were of intense interest.

Holds Informal Reception.

At 10 a. m. the president-elect held an informal reception in the parlors of the manse for guests of public officials. At noon he reviewed a grand parade given in his honor.

After a bounteous luncheon at 1:30 p. m. he rested for a short time, and at 2:30 he visited the Mary Baldwin seminary, where he listened to a eulogistic address of welcome delivered by Dr. Frazer. In responding Governor Wilson paid a beautiful tribute to the city of Staunton and its people, and spoke in a feeling manner of the deep pleasure he experienced in receiving the plaudits and good wishes of the friends of his youth and early manhood.

After the president-elect concluded his address a public reception was held in the seminary.

Mrs. Wilson is Honored.

A reception to Mrs. Wilson will be held at Stuart hall by the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Daughters of the Confederacy from 4 to 5:30 p. m., and Governor Wilson will be banqueted at Staunton Military academy from 5 p. m. until midnight.

There are no ceremonies for tomorrow. The governor will leave for Princeton about 11 a. m.

Three hundred regular soldiers are here from Fort Myer as an escort to the president-elect. They had nothing to do with last night's ceremonies and camped out on the fair grounds. They took part in today's parade. They include the First squadron Fifteenth United States cavalry, with their band and a company of artillery.

Wilson's Royal Welcome Home.

Amid the ringing of church bells, the tooting of horns, the explosion of fireworks and the cheering of 25,000 persons, President-elect Wilson was welcomed back to his birthplace here last night.

Staunton has never had such a holiday. The streets leading from the railroad station to the manse were ablaze with electric lights, strung from immense white pillars. At the entrance to the town is a great white arch, surmounted by a rooster, and bearing in large incandescent letters the word "Welcome." Visitors from every part of the Old Dominion are here. The 10,000 population of the town has been augmented by 15,000 and the streets are black with a shouting, cheering crowd. Woodrow Wilson is the hero of the occasion. Henceforth Staunton will be on the map.

Welcome Began Early.

The welcome of the president-elect began early. As soon as the state line was passed, after leaving Washington, the enthusiasm of the people of Virginia began to manifest itself. Bonfires began to appear along the railroad track, and they increased in number as the town was approached. Crowds turned out at all the towns and villages along the line. Some of the historic communities through which the train passed are Bull Run, Manassas, Brandy Station, Culpepper Courthouse, Rapidan, Gordonsville and Charlottesville. The train carried the president-elect within view also of Spottsylvania and Fredericksburg.

Crowds Chorus For Wilson.

At each of these stations the crowds clamored for a sight of Governor Wilson. He showed himself two or three times, but it was against his best judgment. He had left Princeton against the advice of his physician. When he started on the trip the governor looked pale and his voice was hoarse. It was raining at Princeton, and the rain had turned to snow and to deep slush. The governor said it was one of the most gloomy days of his recollection. The train ran out of the rainstorm early in the day and the weather turned very cold.

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ELDEN NEWS

Dec. 27—Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Will Seybert ate Xmas dinner with C. F. Bothe of the Chicago Road.

The following ate dinner Christmas with Mrs. Henry Lehman: Mr. and Mrs. Will Thompson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sherman of Eldena and Mr. and Mrs. Al Sherman and daughter of Dixon, Ralph Howard and wife of Eldena and H. Buzzard and family ate dinner with Eph Howards.

Frank Torgenson and wife and Clyde Mossholder and three daughters ate Christmas dinner with Ike Mossholder.

Mrs. Chas. Crause spent Xmas at her folks, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Howard.

Ed Heimbaugh of Warsaw, Neb., is home on a visit with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heimbaugh.

The Heimbaugh sisters of Dixon spent Xmas at home.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Bly went to Chicago Monday to spend Christmas with their children. They are coming home this evening.

Bert Shoemaker and wife spent Xmas with Ruby Wright of Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kalebaugh took Xmas dinner with his folks on the Peoria road.

Clyde Shoemaker spent Xmas with his family. He returned to Freeport yesterday.

Anticipation.

Mrs. Justwed—Just think of it, dearest one! Twenty-five years from day before yesterday will be our silver anniversary!—Judge.

Demands.

Knicker—"What is the matter with Smith?" Bocker—"His baby wants the moon and his wife wants the earth."

Quite So.

"I beg your pardon," sang out the convict as the governor passed his cell.

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FRANKLIN GROVE

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By CLARA INEZ DEACON.

Dec. 27—Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Businga and son Russel went to Rockford to spend Christmas with relatives. Mr. Businga has returned but Mrs. Businga will remain for a longer visit.

Carroll Lahman went to Lansing, Mich., to spend Christmas and the holidays with his aunt, Mrs. Brackert.

Mrs. T. W. Brown accompanied by Wm. Clingen and Miss Mary Clingen of Nachusa went to Kenosha, Wis., to spend the holidays with Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. Speed.

Henry W. Hausen, who teaches in one of the Chicago schools, is home to spend the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hausen.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Elcholtz and father, James Elcholtz were here on Friday to spend the day at the David Barkman home.

An election of officers was held at the recent meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church, Sunday evening, Dec. 22. The following members will hold their respective offices for the ensuing six months: President, F. J. Blocher; vice president, C. L. Anthony; Sec. and treas., H. A. Dierdorff; organist, Bernice Dierdorff; assistant organist, Lucy Spratt; look-out com., Mrs. Elizabeth Crawford; prayer meeting com., Mrs. Rose Senger; social com., Nita Sunday; Missionary com., Elecie Lott; flower com., Carrie Lohmeyer; music com., Myrtle Ackerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Senger spent Christmas in Dixon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bachman.

Appropriate Christmas exercises were held Tuesday evening at both the Methodist and the Presbyterian churches. A cantata, "The Angelic Choir," was very beautifully rendered at the Presbyterian church and a children's program was given by the pupils of the Sunday school at the M. E. church. Both churches were prettily decorated and each had a large Christmas tree from which presents were distributed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wildman returned home Thursday after spending Christmas with their parents at Prophets town.

Employees of the I. N. U. Co. are busy digging trenches on both sides of the business section of Elm street preparatory to laying the cables for the boulevard lights, which will soon be installed.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Franklin and little daughters of Chicago were here to spend Christmas with Mrs. Franklin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dysart.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Baker entertained on Christmas day their sons, Clarence of Chicago and Chas. of DeKalb.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ives of Amboy spent Christmas with the Blocher and Ives families here.

T. W. Brown spent Christmas at the home of C. C. Parker in Nachusa.

Miss Myrtle Dysart of Chicago is here to spend the holiday vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dierdorff and family, Mrs. Wm. Mathe, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Dierdorff and son Lee were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holloway in Dixon, on Christmas day.

Ralph Bates of Dixon was here on Wednesday.

Jesse Risley of Compton is visiting a few days at the Messer home.

Miss Erie Hammarstrom of St. Luke's hospital, Chicago, is spending a few days visiting with her sister, Mrs. Ed Zoeller.

Miss Nellie Weeks of Ashton is a guest this week at the Ed Zoeller residence.

Clinton Weiner has returned home from Ashton where he has been visiting friends.

Miss Gertrude Coakley has returned to Oregon after spending a few days at her home in Dixon.

J. P. Mangos was in Sterling yesterday.

Mrs. L. E. Sanders of Franklin Grove was a Dixon visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weise have returned to their home in Chicago after spending a few days at the Theodore Moeller home.

Dave Connors has returned to Chicago after spending the holidays with John Connors.

Mrs. Riley Bissell and father, Mr. Gonnerman, of Amboy, are in Dixon today.

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AMBOY ITEMS

Godfrey Gynn, artist, was an athlete. That is, he was going to be some day. In his studio in the city he swung Indian clubs and lifted weights, and down at his brother's farm, where he passed most of his Sundays, he did more.

He rose with the lark to tramp around in the dew and breathe through his nose. The rest of the family grew about it, and the lark put him down as an eccentric. He fell trees to get shoulder muscles, and as he wasn't particular as to whose trees they were, old Farmer Hobbs made him pay five dollars each for them.

He lifted 50-pound stones over fences, climbed trees, ran up and down hills, and did so many other things that seemed curious to the farmers around that the report got abroad that he was a little touched in the head. All this wouldn't amount to shucks had not an accident happened to Mr. Gynn one morning as he was jumping a fence. He caught his toe on the top rail as he went over and fell in such a way that he broke the thumb on his right hand. This was on a morning when he had risen with the lark, and long before anybody else was astir.

A broken thumb needs more attention than a broken neck. There must be a visit to the doctor's and some bandaging.

With a rag tied about the aching thumb, Mr. Godfrey Gynn started off down the highway at a fast walk. He had made two-thirds of the distance when a young lady came out of a manor house just ahead of him and took the highway. Her jaw was tied up with a cloth, and she seemed in a hurry to get somewhere.

"It's dollars to cents it's a case of toothache," said Mr. Gynn to himself, and the idea almost comforted him.

Mr. Gynn was right about the toothache. Miss Hope Thornton was visiting a married cousin at the manor house. At midnight she was aroused by a tooth trying to jump out of her mouth, and thence to early morn she groaned and wept and vowed that if she lived a thousand years she would never do any more wading in brooks. It was an hour after daybreak when she woke her cousin to ask what could be done.

The jaw was bandaged up and Miss Hope started out. She saw Mr. Gynn coming, and later on heard his footsteps behind her.

Mr. Gynn didn't mean to overtake the girl, as the pain of his thumb kept him gritting his teeth, but somehow or other he presently found himself keeping step with her and asking:

"Toothache?"

"Yum."

"Bad?"

"Awful!"

"Going to Dr. Gregg's?"

"Yum."

"Then this must be the place, for here is his sign."

They both turned in at the gate, and a frosty-haired woman said:

"The doctor ain't in."

"Where is he?"

"Out in the fields somewhere to kill a rabbit for breakfast."

"I'll go find him." This young lady has a bad case of toothache."

"She can come in and wait, but he won't do anything. Early as it is, he's half-tight."

"I'll try and sober him up."

Mr. Gynn nodded to the girl to go in and wait, and after much peering and considerable tramping he got sight of the doctor with a gun on his shoulder.

"Patient?" queried the medical man.

"Young lady with the toothache."

"Let her ache."

"Broken, eh? Well, go to town."

"Come on to the house."

"Nix! Nothing doing today."

It hurt like everything, but Mr. Gynn managed to remove his coat and dropped his hat on the grass.

"What's a-comin?" asked the doctor.

"You are, unless you want a good kickin!"

"Huh! You must have lots of grit to fight with a broken thumb. Well, come along."

At the house, Miss Hope was weeping and the doctor's wife saying:

"Shut up!" exclaimed the doctor as he put his gun away.

"Young lady, open your mouth. Huh! Bit of ulceration. Keep this liquid in your mouth for awhile. Feel better, eh?"

"Yes."

"Give you some to take home. Ache all gone by and by. Now, young man, for the broken thumb."

Mr. Gynn held it out to be looked at and operated on, and it was then that Miss Hope knew that he had been hurt.

"Is it broken?" she asked.

"Out of joint, Miss," answered the doctor.

"And you never told me," she said in reproachful tones to Mr. Gynn.

He tried to smile as the doctor pulled the thumb back into place, but it ended in a groan.

"You poor fellow!"

The doctor looked up and laughed, and his wife tossed her head and said:

"It's no use to advise young women. They are bound to be foolish."

"Then don't advise," grumbled the husband.

Miss Hope and Mr. Gynn walked back together. The toothache had almost vanished, and the thumb felt better. At every one of Mr. Gynn's calls for the next month they talked of toothache, broken thumbs and the doctor. Then there was a change.

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City In Brief

Deputy Sheriff R. R. Phillips spent yesterday in Harmon and Marion townships.

Alex Schmucker, janitor at the court house, is unable to be at his work because of an attack of the la grippe.

A. A. Grant of Spencer, Iowa, a former resident of Lee county, is here to visit his mother.

Mrs. C. B. Morrison and daughter Mary were morning passengers to Chicago for a short visit.

W. W. Trautman has again resumed his duties as operator at the North western depot, after being ill for several days.

Agent T. A. Holway of the Northwestern made a business trip to Chicago yesterday.

Miss Bertha Fry of College avenue is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Kennedy of Sterling were visitors in this city last evening.

Henry Humphries who spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stark, has returned to his home in Chicago.

James Maloney of Mt. Carroll, father in law of Governor Deneen, visited Attorney E. E. Wingert yesterday.

Dr. Frizzell was in Rochelle yesterday on professional business.

Mrs. Stern of Freeport was a Dixon visitor Thursday.

George Daniels of Lee Center was a Dixon business caller Thursday.

Mrs. Pomeroy of near Lee Center was a Dixon shopper Thursday.

Guy Melvin has resigned his position at Tippett & Vaille's and will return home on account of his health.

Elmer Kline and Scott Morris of Franklin Grove were Dixon business callers yesterday.

J. B. Taylor of Grand Detour was in Dixon yesterday on business.

Mrs. Mary Shippert and daughter Ada visited friends in Amboy Thursday.

Ira Lehman of Franklin Grove transacted business in Dixon Thursday.

Fred Hansen of Franklin Grove was in Dixon Thursday on business.

J. M. Kidder of Chicago was in Dixon Thursday on business.

W. B. Cash has returned to Indianapolis, Ind., after spending Christmas at his home in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hardesty of Ashton will spend New Years at the Hardesty residence.

A POEM.

Pave the streets? We should say not! It costs money, don't you know? The streets are in no worse condition Than they were long years ago. We don't want to spend our money On improvements we don't use; We don't want to be awakened— We want to live just as we choose. Pavements are a noisy nuisance, The farmers hauling hogs to town May awaken and disturb us In our beds of snowy down.

We have lived for years without it, We don't want it while we're here; It would really make a hardship On our bank roll—that is clear!

We will wait for heavenly treasures, Where the streets are paved in gold Then we know that we'll enjoy it,

For it's free, so we are told;

Something free! oh, how delightful!

Then we can escape the light bill,

For it's always light as day.

This city spends a lot of money

And we think it hardly right

To make us pay for all those street

lamps

When we don't go out at night,

Why can't we take tallow candles

They would light us on our way,

And they'd be a great sight cheaper

Than the kind we have today.

Of course you auto fiends' want pavement

So you can 'joy-ride' up and down

And show off in regal splendor

When your friends come into town,

We don't like your automobiles

With their gassy, awful smell,

And the same applies to some men

That we know—but we won't tell.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Dr. Tekla Hultin, member of parliament in Finland is one of the most distinguished women of her country. She was elected to parliament in 1908 and has helped to put through various bills, one of which resulted in the construction of a railroad. She has served on many committees which draft bills for the consideration of the house and is at present a member of three, including law and finance. She was the first Finnish woman to gain the degree of Doctor of Philosophy and for a number of years has held an important post under government in the bureau of statistics.

BREAKING THE NEWS

By ALLIE BROCK.

"Papa," began Bobbie one evening after dinner, "it makes a lot of difference whether you like a person or not, doesn't it?"

Bobbie's father laid down the evening paper and looked at his son critically. "What has little Miss Kelly been doing now?" he asked.

Bobbie screwed up his face. "Miss Kelly!" he repeated scornfully. "I bet nobody over to school would know who you were talking about. She isn't Miss Kelly, and she don't ever be. She ain't in my room any more, and I'm glad. Gee, she's the stingiest thing! If she gives the tellers a bite of her apple you can know there's something the matter with it. There isn't nobody likes her, less'n it's Billy."

"I understood that she was a very bright girl."

"Bright! Well, maybe," Bobbie said grudgingly. "I dunno. But honest, there's a lot more to think about than just books."

"I thought that was your opinion."

"Well, it's so," Bobbie declared. "Mamma doesn't want me to be sitting studying till eleven every night. I sh'd say not."

"Does Mamie Kelly study that hard?"

"Well, no," acknowledged Bobbie. "You see, she goes home and works afternoons, but gee, she ain't a boy, and she doesn't mind sticking around the house. They have to work terribly hard in her room. Billy says he gets nearly killed."

"Is Billy in her room now?"

"Yes, there's lots of fellers in her room. They've got a teacher I don't like. She dresses in freshy gowns, I don't think they ought to wear gowns to school."

"You don't? Well, may I ask if you prefer bloomers?"

"I don't know as it's bloomers," Bobbie said thoughtfully. "But anyhow I don't like party dresses at school. Then, she's awful strict. You doesn't smile, hardly, les'n she comes down on you like a hammer. Jimmy, he says she scares him almost into a fit, and one day she sent him home."

"So Jimmy's in Mamie's room, too?"

"Sure," Bobbie said, uneasily. "It's an awful big room this year. I heard the teacher saying it was 'most too big to handle. Gee, but there's some swell fellers in my room. You know that Pete Harding? Well, he's there and he's one of the biggest fellers on Aunt Mary's street. We had a lot of fun with him yesterday. He was showing us some circus stunts he seen — saw last year. Some class to him, all right."

"What is your teacher like?"

"Oh, she's all right," Bobbie said, carelessly. "I knew her before, and she certainly is fine. Susie Herrick says she's awful glad to get away from her, but everybody knows what Susie Herrick is. There ain't nobody likes Susie, less'n it's Jimmy, and he goes over these a lot."

"Is Susie Herrick in Mamie Kelly's room, too?"

"Well—er—yes. But I don't believe anybody could like that teacher. She was awful cross to Nellie Foster, and I just tell you that it wasn't fair. She got sore at Nellie for whispering—that was all there was to it. You can't breathe in that room. That teacher thinks books is everything. She does around with a book under her arm, just as if she liked it. Gee, I wouldn't be a teacher for a farm!"

"What room is Nellie Foster in?"

"Not in Mamie Kelly's room! There ain't nobody stay in her room if she could get out. I'd rather be in the kindergarten alone than in a room with Mamie Kelly."

"Why didn't Nellie Foster go up with the rest?"

"Oh, she did," Bobbie said, dolefully. "She's awful smart. But what can you do with a teacher like that? A person couldn't admire Mamie Kelly and Nellie Foster, too. The new teacher is Mamie Kelly's kind. She won't let a feller even smile in school. So that's how Nellie Foster got sent down. It wasn't a thing but for whispering. It makes me awful tired. Of course, some of the marks was bad, but they often is in a new room."

"Where is Nellie Foster now?"

"Her?" Bobbie said slowly. "Well, you see, she's in my room. I—er—well, you see, I got sent down, too!"—Chicago Daily News.

Taken Literally.

The parish tea was over, and the curate stood up to say a few words to the recipients before they dispersed. He spoke in eloquent terms of the impropriety of curates in general, and then went on to say, in apparently touching tones:

"Why, even as I stand before you now I have only half a shirt on my back."

A few days later the reverend gentleman received a parcel containing half-a-dozen new shirts, accompanied by a card bearing the name of one of his fair (though, alas! no longer young) parishioners. At the earliest opportunity he called upon the lady and thanked her for the gift, and then proceeded to ask what had prompted the kind action.

"Why," she replied, "you told us the other night that you had only half a shirt to your back."

"True," he answered; "but the other half was in front."

At the House Party.

She (Saturday night)—Do you like to dance?

He (wearily)—Yes, but not on my week ends.

She (sympathetically)—Try ankle supporters.

Dramatic Notes

PICTURES ARE MIGHTIER THAN WORDS

Those to whom a private library is a sealed temple may derive from Lyman H. Howe's Travel Festival, which comes to Dixon opera house on Tuesday, Dec. 31st, an inexhaustible mine of knowledge and pleasure without the burden and effort of delving for it. Mr. Howe's library of films freely bestows the delights and benefits of knowledge and pleasure. It does so not alone by the means of splendid scenes from foreign countries, but by reproductions that appeal directly to the heart, that are humanizing, that broaden and enrich heart and mind. They also open up a new vista of thought. They stimulate new ideas and arouse curiosity even about subjects that hitherto seemed commonplace and convince us of those finer things in life which would otherwise escape attention. They cultivate a desire to learn and appreciate more and more all that is beautiful in life. They strengthen the imagination and in that lies the foundation of mental progress and understanding. If we are able to imagine well—to assimilate the meaning of the pictures revealed to us by Mr. Howe—if we will keep this faculty on edge we strengthen our powers to realize their importance more and more. It is not at all obscure or occult influence that explains the great success of the Howe exhibition. It is because it conveys powerful messages so directly and in such enduring form that they linger in the inner sight long after the eye ceases to gaze upon them.

Voice of the Charmed One.

Fair Suffragette—"And now, if any one who has heard my speech wishes to ask a question, I shall be happy to answer." Masculine Voice (from rear of hall)—"If you haven't any other company, may I see you home this evening?"—Judge.

"Seaside Cocktail."

Mix a pretty girl with a holiday boy and soak them in moonlight till midnight. Squeeze into a tiny corner of the pier. Stir well with the music of love waltzes. Serve with an engagement ring.—Marquis of Queensberry.

Self-Cure.

Regstaff—Sometimes I lie awake half the night. Are you ever troubled with insomnia? Porcullum—Never. When I'm wakeful I begin to repeat to myself some of my early poems, and I fall asleep in no time.

Georgia Syntax.

On account of not being able to get power and the copy for grand jury presentations was also late in reaching us, is the cause of us getting the paper out late this week.

Telephone Poles.

It requires 190 years to grow a 30-foot cedar pole for telegraph purposes, but there are other poles which answer the purpose and are grown more quickly.

Cave Dwellers Abroad.

Southern Tunis boasts of a houseless town having a population of 5,000 people. They are troglodytes, whose fathers before them lived in similar caves.

Indexing Extraordinary.

Indexers have been responsible for many errors, but possibly the strangest example of curious indexing occurs in a law book. Turning over its index, a correspondent of the London Chronicle noted the entry: "Best, Mr. Justice, His Great Mind," and reference to the page brought this: "Mr. Justice Best said he had a great mind to commit the witness for contempt of court."

Destiny of America.

A nation is not a conglomeration of voters, to be represented by hungry politicians empowered to partition the spoils of office, but a people animated by a common impulse and seeking to work out a common destiny. The destiny of America is mutual service; labor is the corner stone of our nationality, the labor of each for all.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Insatiable Ambition.

"I hope our

MOLLY McDONALD A TALE OF THE FRONTIER



By
RANDALL PARRISH
Author of "Keith of the
Border," "My Lady of
Doubt," "My Lady of the
South," etc., etc.

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CHAPTER I.

An Unpleasant Situation.

When, late in May, 1868, Major Daniel McDonald, Sixth Infantry, was first assigned to command the new three company post established southwest of Fort Dodge, designed to protect the newly discovered Cimarron trail leading to Santa Fe across the desert, and, purely by courtesy, officially termed Fort Devore, he naturally considered it perfectly safe to invite his only daughter to join him there for her summer vacation. Indeed, at that time, there was apparently no valid reason why he should deny himself this pleasure. Except for certain vague rumors regarding uneasiness among the Sioux warriors north of the Platte, the various tribes of the plains were causing no unusual trouble to military authorities, although, of course, there was no time in the history of that country utterly devoid of peril from young raiders, usually aided and abetted by outcast whites. However, the Santa Fe route, by this date, had become a well-traveled trail, protected by scattered posts along its entire route, frequently patrolled by troops, and merely considered dangerous for small parties, south of the Cimarron, where roving Comanches in bad humor might be encountered.

Fully assured as to this by officers met at Fort Ripley, McDonald, who had never before served west of the Mississippi, wrote his daughter a long letter, describing in careful detail the route, set an exact date for her departure, and then, satisfied all was well arranged, set forth with his small command on the long march overland. He had not seen his daughter for over two years, as during her vacation time (she was attending Sunnycrest school, on the Hudson), she made her home with an aunt in Connecticut. This year the aunt was in Europe, not expecting to return until fall, and the father had hopefully counted on having the girl with him once again in Kentucky. Then came his sudden, unexpected transfer west, and the final decision to have her join him there. Why not? If she remained the same high-spirited army girl, she would thoroughly enjoy the unusual experience of a few months of real frontier life, and the only hardship involved would be the long stage ride from Ripley. This, however, was altogether prairie travel, monotonous enough surely, but without special danger, and he could doubtless arrange to meet her himself at Kansas City, or send one of his officers for that purpose.

This was the situation in May, but by the middle of June conditions had greatly changed throughout all the broad plains country. The spirit of savage war had spread rapidly from the Platte to the Rio Pecos, and scarcely a wild tribe remained unaffected. Arapahoe, Cheyenne, Pawnee, Comanche, and Apache alike espoused the cause of the Sioux, and their young warriors, breaking away from the control of older chiefs, became ugly and warlike. Devore, isolated as it was from the main route of travel (the Santa Fe stages still following the more northern trail), heard merely rumors of the prevailing condition through tarrying hunters, and possibly an occasional army courier, yet soon realized the gravity of the situation because of the almost total cessation of travel by way of the Cimarron and the growing insolence of the surrounding Comanches. Details from the small garrison were, under urgent orders from headquarters at Fort Wallace, kept constantly scouting as far south as the fork of the Red river, and then west to the mountains. Squads from the single cavalry company guarded the few caravans venturing still to cross the Cimarron desert, or bore dispatches to Fort Dodge. Thus the few soldiers remaining on duty at the home station became slowly aware that this outburst of savagery was no longer a mere tribal affair. Outrages were reported from the Solomon, the Republican, the Arkansas valleys. A settlement was raided on Smoky Fork; stages were attacked near the Caches, and one burned; a wagon train was ambushed in the Raton pass, and only escaped after desperate fighting. All together the situation appeared extremely serious and summer promised war in earnest.

McDonald was rather slow to appreciate the real facts. His knowledge of Indian tactics was exceedingly small, and the utter isolation of his post kept him ignorant. At first he was convinced that it was merely a local disturbance and would end as suddenly as begun. Then, when realization finally came, it was already too late to stop the girl. She would be already on her long journey. What could he do? What immediate steps could he hope to take for her protection? Ordinarily he would not have hesitated, but now a decision was not so easily made. Of his command scarcely thirty men remained at Devore, a mere infantry guard, together with a small squad of cavalry.

"Damme, I Haven't Thought of Anything Else for a Week."

ter since we first got here. Where do you suppose the lass is by now?"

"Near as I can tell she would leave Ripley the 18th."

"Humph! Then starting tonight, a good rider might intercept her at Fort Dodge. She would be in no danger travelling alone for that distance. The regular stages are running yet, I suppose?"

"Yes; so far as I know."

"Under guard?"

"Only from the Caches to Fort Union; there has been no trouble along the lower Arkansas yet. The troops from Dodge are scouting the country north, and we are supposed to keep things clear of hostiles down this way."

"Supposed to—yes; but we can't patrol five hundred miles of desert

with a hundred men, most of them doughboys. The devils can break through any time they get ready—you know that. At this minute there isn't a mile of safe country between Dodge and Union. If she was my daughter—"

"You'd do what?" broke in McDonald, jumping to his feet. "I'd give my life to know what to do!"

"Why, I'd sent somebody to meet her—to turn her back if that was possible. Peyton would look after her there at Ripley until you could arrange."

"That's easy enough to say, Travers, but tell me who is there to send? Do you chance to know an enlisted man out yonder who would do—whom you would trust to take care of a young girl alone?"

The captain bent his head on one hand, silent for some minutes.

"They are a tough lot, major; that's a fact, when you stop to call the roll. Those recruits we got at Leavenworth were mostly rough-necks—seven of them in the guard-house tonight. Our best men are all out, with a wave of his hand to the south. It's only the riff-raff we've got left, at Devore."

"You can't go?"

The captain rubbed his lame leg regretfully.

"No; I'd risk it if I could only ride, but I couldn't sit a saddle."

"And my duty is here; it would cost me my commission."

There was a long thoughtful silence, both men moodily staring out through the door. Away in the darkness unseen sentinels called the hour. Then Travers dropped one hand on the other's knee.

"Dan," he said swiftly, "how about that fellow who came in with dispatches from Union just before dark? He looked like a real man."

"I didn't see him. I was down river with the wood-cutters all day."

Travers got up and paced the floor.

"I remember now. What do you say? Let's have him in, anyhow. They never would have trusted him for that ride if he hadn't been the right sort." He strode over to the door, without waiting an answer. "Here, Carter!" he called, "do you know where that cavalryman is who rode in from Fort Union this afternoon?"

A face appeared in the glow of light, and a gloved hand rose to salute.

"He's asleep in 'B's' shack, sir," the orderly replied. "Said he'd been on the trail two nights and a day."

"Reckon he had, and some riding at that. Runt him out, will you? Tell him the major wants to see him here at once."

The man wheeled as if on a pivot, and disappeared.

"If Carter could only ride," began McDonald, but Travers interrupted impatiently.

"If! But we all know he can't. Worst I ever saw, must have originally been a sailor." He slowly refilled his pipe. "Now, see here, Dan, it's your daughter that's to be looked after, and therefore I want you to size this man up for yourself. I don't pretend to know anything about him, only he looks like a soldier, and they must think well of him at Union."

McDonald nodded, but without enthusiasm; then dropped his head into his hands. In the silence a coyote howled mournfully not far away; then a shadow appeared on the log step, the light of the candle flashing on a row of buttons.

"This is the man, sir," said the orderly, and stood aside to permit the other to enter.

CHAPTER II.

"Brick" Hamlin.

The two officers looked up with some eagerness, McDonald straightening in his chair, and returning the cavalryman's salute instinctively, his eyes expressing surprise. He was a straight-limbed fellow, slenderly built, and appearing taller than he really was by reason of his erect, soldierly carriage; thin of waist, broad of chest, dressed in rough service uniform, without jacket, just as he had rolled out of the saddle, rough shirt open at the throat, patched, discolored trousers, with broad yellow stripes down the seam, stuck into service riding boots, a revolver dangling at his left hip, and a soft hat faded sadly, crushed in one hand.

The major saw all this, yet it was at the man's uncovered face he gazed most intently. He looked upon a countenance browned by sun and alkali, intelligent, sober, heavily browned, with eyes of dark gray rather deeply set, firm lips, a chin somewhat prominent, and a broad forehead, the light colored hair above closely trimmed; the cheeks were darkened by two days' growth of beard. McDonald unclosed, then clenched his hand.

"You are from Fort Union, Captain Travers tells me?"

"Yes, sir," the reply slow, deliberate, as though the speaker had no desire to waste words. "I brought despatches; they were delivered to Captain Travers."

"Yes, I know; but I may require you for other service. What were your orders?"

"To return at convenience."

"Good, I know Hawley, and do not think he would object. What is your regiment?"

"Seventh cavalry."

"Oh, yes, just organized; before that?"

"The Third."

"I see you are a non-com—corporal?"

"Sergeant, sir, since my transfer."

"Second enlistment?"

"No, first in the regulars—the Seventh was picked from other commands."

"I understand. You say first in the

regulars. Does that mean you saw volunteer service?"

"Three years, sir."

"Ah!" his eyes brightening instantly. "Then how does it happen you failed to try for a commission after the war? You appear to be intelligent, educated?"

The sergeant smiled.

"Unfortunately my previous service had been performed in the wrong uniform, sir," he said quietly. "I was a Texas regiment."

There was a moment's silence, during which Travers smoked, and the major seemed to hesitate. Finally the latter asked:

"What is your name, sergeant?"

"Hamlin, sir."

The pipe came out of Travers' mouth, and he half arose to his feet. "By all the gods!" he exclaimed. "That's it! Now I've got you placed where you're 'Brick' Hamlin!"

The man unconsciously put one hand to his hair, his eyes laughing. "Some of the boys call me that," he confessed apologetically.

"That buckskin's the devil's own," protested Travers, careful to keep to one side.

"It'll take it out of him before morning," was the reply. "Come on, boy! easy now—easy! How about the rations, captain?"

"Carter will have them for you at the gate of the stockade. Do you know the trail?"

"Well enough to follow—yes."

McDonald was waiting with Carter, and the dim gleam of the lantern revealed the man for you at the gate of the stockade. Do you know the trail?"

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FOUND. Lady's muff. Was left in the Athenian Candy Kitchen Tuesday. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for ad. 303 3

FOUND. Black fur mitt, left hand. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for ad. 304 3

LOST. A small sheepskin purse containing about \$36 in bills, Christmas day. When lost was in Lightner's meat market, Dementown. Reward if returned to G. D. Baird, 825 Hennepin, Cor. 9th. Phone 14729. 304 3*

Closing Out Sale.

I will hold a big sale of stock, machinery, grain, etc., at my place on Feb. 26, 1913, 17 head of horses, 60 head of cattle, herd of swine and many other things will be sold. Pittman & Kelly, Auctioneers.

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Simple Food.

I should like to call attention to the wisdom of the simple life. First, let us have pure, wholesome, and nutritious foods, not deteriorated in any way, and free from any manipulation in the way of added injurious substances of any description; and, secondly a diet of simple food, avoiding complex dishes and multiplicity of courses, but securing a sufficient variety to minister to the legitimate wants of the palate. The frying-pan too often takes the place of the spit, and while some fried dishes may be tolerated, it is not a method of cooking that may be generally recommended. If this simplicity were combined with proper attention to the quantity of diet, frequency of eating, and proper mastication, each individual would be kept in a condition best suited to enable him to perform the special functions in life to which he devotes himself. Too great hurry in eating not only makes digestion more difficult, but also robs the meal of its social opportunities of conversation. The masticating of the food should receive special attention, especially all starchy substances."—Woman's Home Companion.

Some Quaint Hotels.

The hotel that stands out most prominently in my recollection is one in Iquique, where, even while you are sitting at the dining tables, vendors come in from the streets to sell you food. At this same hotel they have two charges for baths—eight shillings if you insist on clean water and about four shillings if you are willing to take a second turn at the tub.

Another instance of a quaint hotel is in the town of Africa, in Peru. Here they are using at the present time the hull of an old American man-of-war, which was taken inland by a great tidal wave many years ago and has since been fitted up as a hotel and is in great demand.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Nothing New.

"I see," said Bilkins, "that a French scientist has discovered a method for staving off old age."

"Well, what of it?" demanded Wilkins. "There's nothing new in that. A man can stave off old age by jumping off the Eiffel tower; or dropping a lighted match in a powder barrel while sitting on it; or by rocking the boat when he's out on the water; or by riding over Niagara falls sitting astride a log. Those French scientists make me tired with their hullabaloo over nothing."—Harper's Weekly.

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MARKETS

HIKERS NEAR TO GOAL

SUFFRAGETTES HOPE TO REACH ALBANY TODAY.

Women Have Narrow Escape From Injury When Auto Skids on 20-Foot Embankment.

Kinderhook, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Within eighteen miles of their goal, the six suffrage pilgrimettes had a narrow escape from injury last evening by being thrown from an automobile.

While returning to the Pine Tree Inn after attending a suffrage meeting at the home of James Valentine, the machine in which they were riding skidded on the edge of a 20-foot embankment and only a tree stump prevented it from taking the drop. As it was all the hikers were thrown out and the car was tilted at an angle of 45 degrees when the chauffeur finally shut off the power. None of the occupants of the car was injured. Seventeen miles in the snow was the record for yesterday's hike.

The snow was falling steadily all day, a packing, wet snow, and when the pilgrims reached Pine Tree Inn, they were covered with icy layers.

Todays army had luncheon in East Green bush, three and one-half miles out of Albany. There a delegation of fifty women met them with a brass band, escorted them into Albany. They hope to reach Albany before dark this evening. The pilgrims have arranged to make the Hampton house their headquarters in Albany while awaiting the arrival of the governor-elect for whom they have their message ready.

By road maps, counting detours, they have walked 169 miles in thirteen days and their average will be thirteen miles per day. Five pilgrims, who have gone all the way on foot from Two Hundred and Forty-second street, New York, will march into Albany. They are Gen. Rosalie Jones, Col. Ida Craft, Surgeon Lavinia Dock, Pilgrim Estherine Stiles and Pilgrim Sibyl Wilbur.

KEARNS GIVEN A LACING

Jesse Willard Knocks Out Soldier Boxer in Eighth Round in Madison Square Garden.

New York, Dec. 28.—Jesse Willard last night won from Soldier Kearns by a knockout in the eighth round in Madison Square garden. Willard showed a lot of class all the way and gave the rough soldier fighter an artistic lacing. After the battle Willard announced that he would insist on getting a match with the winner of the Palzer McCarty fight at Los Angeles New Year's day.

2,000 Die of Cholera.

London, Dec. 28.—Nearly 2,000 deaths have occurred in the past four days in Mecca, Arabia, from cholera, and there are more than 10,000 victims in the city. The disease is spreading rapidly, despite all efforts to check it, was reported from Odessa. The aviators are said to have started from Peon de Los Danos in a biplane with two fifty-pound cylinders of dynamite. With the Frenchman acting as the pilot the pair started off in the direction of Chapultepec castle. An accident to the propeller made it necessary to land and a cavalry detachment of the federal army arrested the two men, confiscating their explosives. Incriminating documents, revealing the extent of the plot, are also alleged to have been found upon the men.

The Mexican newspapers were forbidden to use the story of the conspiracy and the Mexico City dispatch received here hinted that both prisoners had been put to death secretly since their arrest.

COUNT VON BUELOW SLAIN

Prussian Noble Killed by Train in Nevada—Clad as Laborer.

Reno, Nev., Dec. 28.—Clad in the garb of a laborer, Count Max von Buelow, a descendant of the famous General von Buelow of Prussia, and a scion of one of the oldest noble families of Europe, was struck by a Southern Pacific freight train near the California-Nevada state line, and died shortly afterwards in the hospital at Sparks. He attempted to board the moving train, but missed his footing and was terribly mangled when he fell under the wheels.

ATHLETES ELECT OFFICERS

Collegiate Body Ends Session in New York at Astor House.

New York, Dec. 28.—The seventh annual convention of the National Collegiate Athletic association ended its session at the Hotel Astor here, after electing officers for next year. Le Baron H. Briggs of Harvard was elected president, to succeed Maj. Palmer E. Pierce of the United States army. Prof. T. L. Moran of Purdue university, vice-president, and Prof. F. W. Nicholson was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

MISS DENEEN IN SOCIETY

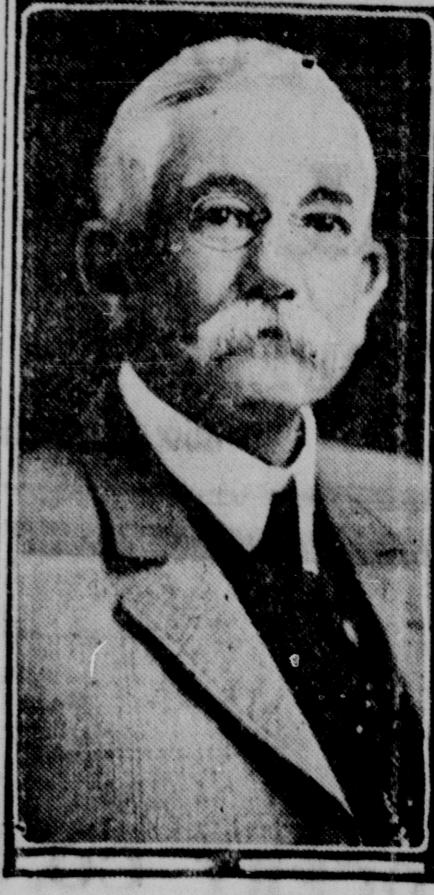
Governor's Daughter Makes Formal Bow in Function at Springfield.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 28.—Blazing with brilliant illumination and superb floral decorations, the executive mansion here presented a gorgeous setting for the afternoon tea and evening dancing party which marked the debut of Miss Dorothy Deneen, daughter of Governor and Mrs. Charles S. Deneen. Society women of Springfield and the girl friends of the charming daughter of the governor were in attendance.

Boy Shoots Girl of Fourteen.

Millbury, Mass., Dec. 28.—As Clara LeMay, aged fourteen, was entering the Cordis cotton mill, she was shot and killed by Charles Adams, fifteen. The boy then shot himself, inflicting injuries from which he died later.

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Chicagoan Shot by Mistake.
Danville, Dec. 28.—Samuel H. Alcott of Chicago, a railroad construction worker, is dying in a hospital here from a gunshot wound inflicted at Catlin, this county, by Louis Carrigan, a miner, who evidently mistook him for Alero Roman, a neighbor, with whose family Carrigan had been having trouble. Alcott was visiting the Roman home and stepped outdoors, getting into Carrigan's yard by mistake. Carrigan appeared with a shotgun and ordered him away, and after Alcott had crawled through a wire fence separating the two lots, fired the charge of shot tearing away the right side of Alcott's face. Carrigan is in jail awaiting the outcome of Alcott's wound.

Wife Slayer to Prison.
Rockford, Ill., Dec. 28.—Sheriff Young took Fred Wheeler, convicted wife slayer, to Joliet to start serving a 25 years' sentence. The sheriff also carried supreme court papers with him for the commitment of George Clarke, convicted confidence man, who for a month has been making life miserable for Warden Murphy by begging to be committed. Clark is under \$1,000 cash bonds, and is to meet the sheriff at Joliet.

Woman Turns Horse thief.
Chicago, Dec. 28.—Police are searching for a young woman said to have appropriated the best horse in the First Cavalry Riding club, 1230 North Clark street, as a Christmas present for herself. After looking at the horses she selected the best one of the animals and hired it for the afternoon. She has failed to return. The woman, about twenty-five years old, was dressed in riding habit.

Teachers Hear Mrs. Young.
Peoria, Dec. 28.—Mayor Woodruff welcomed the delegates to the annual convention of the Illinois Teachers association, which opened here. The principal addresses were given by Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of Chicago's public schools, and Charles A. Prosser of New York city. President John D. Shoop of Chicago presided.

Men Hold Stove in Panic.
Mascoutah, Dec. 28.—A Christmas entertainment at the Turkey Hill school west of Mascoutah was so crowded the door broke, piling the audience in the center of the room, causing a panic in which several persons were injured. Fire was prevented by several men holding the stove in place until all were out of the room.

Sycamore Pastor Resigns.
Sycamore, Dec. 28.—Rev. F. M. Darnell, pastor of the First Baptist church here, has tendered his resignation and accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Columbus, O. His resignation was unexpected and accepted unwillingly. He goes to his new charge February 1.

Mrs. E. A. Sickels returned home today from her two weeks visit with relatives at Wooster, O.

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